

## Debate Topics

### 1. **Shrimp Farming**

Pro: Shrimp Farming is good    Con: Shrimp Farming harms the environment

### 2. **Global Warming**

Pro: Its Natural                      Con: Manmade

### 3. **Paper Products vs. Plastic Products**

Pro: Paper products    con: plastic

### 4. **Is Nuclear Power Safe or not**

Pro: for nuclear power    con: it is not safe

### 5. **Should NC close beaches to cars or people for the endangered Piping Plover and the sea turtle**

Pro: protecting the animals    Con: against protecting the animals

### 6. **Should we allow Deforesting of the rain forest or not**

Pro: protect it            con: allow animals to be removed and trees cut down

### 7. **Should US drill or depend on foreign oil?**

Pros: we will drill            cons: hurts our waters and environment

## Directions Day of Debate

1. I will choose what topic goes first Wed. morning.
2. I will give you 2 minutes after the second speaker to prepare for your rebuttal.
3. You may my projector, doc camera or laptop on your project just watch your time limits.

Speakers make their presentations in the following order. The time that is listed is the maximum amount for each speech.

• <b>First Speaker, Proposition Team</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>
• <i>First Speaker, Opposition Team</i>	<b>5 minutes</b>
• <b>Second Speaker, Proposition Team</b>	<b>5 minutes</b>
• <i>Second Speaker, Opposition Team</i>	<b>5 minutes</b>
• <i>Rebuttal Speaker, Opposition Team</i>	<b>3 minutes</b>
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I borrowed the times above from Middle School Debates webpage

150 points for project

100 participating in the debate

25 points voting for other debates

25 points grading yourself and your group